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For the Year Ending
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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Cemeteries

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH WIGGIN

Selectmen
CLARENCE M. CROWELL
L. FAY BURRILL
ALBERT J. LINDAHL

School Board
GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK
JOSEPHINE FEARON

Town Treasurer
C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk
MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector
IRENE PARKHURST

Road Agent
FREEMAN W. PORTER

Auditors
FRANK P. FRENCH
ARTHUR HODGMAN

Budget Committee

1952

WALTER MELENDY MAURICE HAMEL

1953

PAUL ANDERSON ROBERT M. RAMIG
L. FAY BURRILL ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK
for the Selectmen *for the School Board*

1954

FRANK BARNARD RICHARD RUELKE

Supervisors of Checklists

FRANK H. BARNARD
CHARLES G. HARDY
BLANCHE CLAPP

Health Officer

FRANK P. FRENCH

Police

AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE PETER DURIGA

Fire Warden

ERNEST JENKINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1952
FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1953
RAYMOND L. BRUCE, Term Expires 1954

Library Trustees

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1952
ESTELLE FISHER, Term Expires 1953
ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1954

Trustees of Cemeteries

RUSSELL KEELER, Term Expires 1952

JOHN BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1953

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1954

Representative to General Court

GILLIS FRENCH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the various political parties, to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 2. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10 A.M. and are not to close before 6 P.M. At 8 P.M. action will be taken on the following articles in the warrant:

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for same.

Town Officers' salaries	$2,900.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,500.00
Election and registration	500.00
Municipal Court	200.00
Town Hall	2,500.00

Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	4,100.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Street Lights	653.52
General Highway	8,500.00
Total Town Charges	$21,263.62

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for radio equipment for the fire department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the support of the poor and $3,000 for assistance to the aged, and $1,000 for aid to soldiers and their families.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for maintenance of highways and bridges and for other necessary expenses of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes on a percentage basis at the rate of ¾ of 1% of the money actually collected.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of $15,000 if needed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700 for the Town Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for care of the clock on the Church.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to purchase aerial photographs of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $936.94 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute $6,246.26.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $250 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this Region.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the care of the New Cemetery; $25.00 for pumping water for same; $100 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; $50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and $25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and and appropriate the sum of $125 for the maintenance and replacement of power equipment used in the Town Cemeteries.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to gravel Class V Roads.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to pay for the rental on two hydrants.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for damages and legal expenses including dog damage.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for civil defense.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for interest on temporary loans.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the care of the Memorial Plot in front of the Town Hall.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for recreational equipment for the youth of the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on New Boston Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to pay for the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1800 for installation of two oil-burning furnaces in the Town Hall.

Article 29. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law for highway and fire protection purposes:

No person shall build any dwelling in this Town at a distance of more than fifty feet from a public highway, without first submitting to the Board of Selectmen a lot plan showing the width and layout of the roadways across the lot and the proposed location of water lines. The selectmen, or an agent appointed by them, shall, within thirty (30) days, inspect the site and in writing approve the layout or advise

the builder what changes, if any, would be necessary to provide minimum width, grade, and layout of roadways if eventually to be accepted by the Town for maintenance, and whether the layout provides adequate access for fire protection purposes. The selectmen's approval shall not constitute an acceptance of such road as public highways, nor shall disapproval prevent construction, but approval or disapproval shall be considered when such streets are presented for acceptance by the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Palomino Lane for a distance of 275 feet beyond its present accepted length.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Public Street for a distance of 400 feet beyond its present accepted length.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of the present Horace Greeley Highway beginning at the point where it is joined by the northeasterly end of the new state highway relocation and running southwesterly about twelve hundred (1200) feet to a point opposite a water hole established by the Town for fire protection, such discontinuance to become effective upon reclassification of said section by the New Hampshire Commissioner of Public Works and Highways from a Class I to a Class V or Class VI highway.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the road leading from the New Boston Road near the buildings formerly owned and occupied by Alonzo Holbrook, in a westerly direction to the Old Bedford Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Constance Street beginning at Worthley Road leading in a southerly direction for a distance of 1020 feet.

Article 35 (1) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain the present right of way that leads to and along the shore of Stebbins Pond (2) and in the event there is legal difficulties about the ownership of said right of way, that the town vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to make a new road to reach the east shore of said Pond.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lawes Ave., beginning at Donald St. extending in a southerly direction to Dery St.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dery St. beginning at Lawes Ave. and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 225 ft.

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to accept Gendron St. beginning at Dery St. and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 300 ft.

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take regarding the playing of beano under the provisions of Chapter 71-A of the revised Laws as inserted in Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1949.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
Selectmen of Bedford

Budget of the town of Bedford, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$11,000.00	$13,941.90	$11,000.00
Railroad Tax	95.00	87.06	90.00
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	231.44	230.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3.09	3.09	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	177.77	50.00
National Forest Reserve, Warden Training	20.00	.....	12.27
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	766.05	.....
Bounties—Porcupine	2.25	2.25	3.50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	550.00	672.64	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	34.00	35.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	577.40	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00	785.40	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	239.71	250.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equpment, Sale of Tar, Private	.....	604.25	.....
Sale of Tar, Private	.....	56.31	.....
Auto Fees, 1952	.....	71.76	8,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	8,981.09	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1950 ...	.....	162.62	.....
Sale of Town Property	525.00	775.00	.....
Cemeteries Property	50.00	48.00	50.00
Sale of Histories & Diaries	.....	37.50	.....
Sale of Loam	.....	4.00	.....
Sale of Sand	.....	6.00	.....
Refund on Oil Drums	.....	65.78	.....
Refund on Safety Deposit	.....	3.60	.....
Telephone Toll	.....	.25	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Ins. Fire House & Equipment	.....	2,322.00	.....
Ins. Grader Accident	.....	352.56	.....
Storm Damage to Town Hall	.....	261.33	18.67
Cash (Surplus)	4,878.45	4,805.50	3,800.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00 ..	1,600.00	2,136.00	2,100.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	27.00	25.00
Yield Tax on Timber	.....	2,397.61	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$27,540.70	$40,636.87	$28,364.44

Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with
ures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendations Of Budget Committee 1952
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,300.00	$2,283.50	$2,900.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,219.69	1,500.00	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	1,412.46	500.00	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	171.00	200.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,955.36	2,500.00	.....
Civil Defense	500.00	94.33	150.00	.....
Police Department	300.00	212.95	300.00	.....
Fire Department	3,800.00	3,438.89	4,100.00	.....
Blister Rust	.....	.....	400.00	.....
Insurance—Town Hall (New)	705.00	628.16	.....	.....
Radio Equip. for Fire Dept.	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....
Health Department	50.00	5.00	50.00	.....
Vital Statistics	60.00	46.00	60.00	.....
Bounties	.....	3.50	.....	.....
Town Dump	500.00	457.15	500.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	7,500.00	7,326.63	8,000.00	.....
Street Lighting	619.92	621.60	653.52	25.00
General Expenses of Highway Department & Winter	7,500.00	8,932.11	8,500.00	.....
Town Road Aid	937.09	959.91	936.94	.....
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	734.25	1,000.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,583.43	3,000.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Plot	25.00	14.00	25.00	.....
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	50.00	38.00	50.00	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	1,000.00	447.99	1,000.00	.....
Recreation:				
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	.....
Playgrounds Equip.	200.00	196.19	100.00	.....
Oil Furnace, Town Hall	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00
Cemeteries	600.00	624.78	700.00	.....
Maintenance of Equip. "Cemetery".	.....	.....	125.00	.....
Unclassified:				
Refund to State on Timber Tax	.....	19.90	.....	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	50.00	32.00	250.00	.....
Advertising and Regional Asso.	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Aerial Photo. Map	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction—Tar Class V	10,000.00	7,678.51	8,000.00	.....
Water Works Construc.—Hydrant	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Gravel	2,000.00	2,048.80	2,000.00	.....
Indebtedness:				
Repairs to Fire House	.....	2,276.64	.....	.....
Repairs to Grader	.....	352.35	.....	.....
Repairs to Town Hall	.....	280.00	.....	.....
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Tax Sales Cost	.....	32.35	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITUDES	$47,772.01	$47,581.43	$51,475.46	.....

ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK
WALTER S. MELENDY
L. FAY BURRILL
ROBERT M. RAMIG
FRANK H. BARNARD
MAURICE J. HAMEL
PAUL E. ANDERSON
E. RICHARD RUELKE
Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

		BALANCE
Assets		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$19,240.99
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	$1,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties—Hedgehogs	3.50	
Other bills due Town:		
Advance to School District	40.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	253.39	
Levy of 1949	18.61	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	10,183.34	
Levy of 1950	16.00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	655.00	
Timber Tax	27.85	
		$12,197.69
Total Assets		$31,438.68
Grand Total		$31,438.68
Surplus, December 31, 1950		15,784.68
Surplus, December 31, 1951		18,576.60
Increase of Surplus		2,791.92

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Water Reservoir		$3,500.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1951		
Uncollected	$655.00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	5,693.50	
		6,348.50
Reserve for Future Loss of Tax Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		2,013.58
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment		1,000.00
Total Liabilities		$12,862.08
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		18,576.60
Grand Total		$31,438.68

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Water Reservoir		$3,500.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1951		
Uncollected	$655.00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	5,693.50	
		6,348.50
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment		1,000.00
Total Liabilities		$12,862.08
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		18,576.60
Grand Total		$31,438.68

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—Current Year ..	$92,333.47	
Poll Taxes—Current Year— Regular at $2	1,836.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
Yield Taxes	2,397.61	
State Head Taxes at $5	5,680.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$102,274.08
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years—1950		9,284.49
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at $2 .		310.00
Interest received on Taxes		239.71
Penalties on State Head Taxes		13.50
Tax sales redeemed		145.29
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	$13,941.90	
Railroad Tax	87.06	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	231.44	
Rent of Grader	604.25	

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$2,283.50
Town officers' expenses	1,219.69
Election and registration expenses	141.46
Municipal court expenses	171.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,955.36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	212.95
Civil Defense	94.33
Fire department, including forest fires	3,438.89
Bounties	3.50
Damage by dogs	32.00
Insurance—New	628.16

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	5.00
Vital statistics	46.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	457.15

Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3.09	
Commission on State Head Tax ..	25.22	
Fighting forest fires	177.77	
Bounties	2.25	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	766.05	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	672.64	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	34.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	577.40	
Rent of town property	785.40	
Histories	37.50	
Auto Permits 1952	71.76	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits	162.62	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	8,981.09	27,161.44
		$139,428.51
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments:		
Storm Damage Town Hall	261.33	
Fire Station	2,000.00	
On Fire Hose	322.00	
Accident Grader	352.56	
Sale of town property:		
Shepard lot	525.00	

PAYMENTS (*Continued*)

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	959.91	
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,326.63	
Street lighting	621.60	
General Expenses of Highway Department and Winter	8,932.11	
Libraries:		
Libraries	700.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,583.43	
Town poor	734.25	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	38.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	447.99	
Recreation:		
Equipment	196.19	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Town Clock	25.00	
Care of Memorial Plot	14.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	624.78	
Unclassified:		
Tax Sales Costs	32.35	
		$33,925.23

Sale of Desfonds lots	150.00	
Sale of Marcurick lots	100.00	
Refund—Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	57.78	
Refund—Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	8.00	
Telephone Tolls	.25	
Sale of Tar to private individuals	56.31	
Sale of Loam to private individuals	4.00	
Sale of Sand—School District	6.00	
Refund on Safety Deposit Box ..	3.60	
Russell Keeler—Cemetery lots sold	48.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$3,894.83
Total Receipts from All Sources		$143,323.34
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		8,378.45
Grand Total		$151,701.79

PAYMENTS (*Concluded*)

Fire Damage	2,276.64	
Storm Damage	280.00	
Taxes bought by town	275.54	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,476.65	
Grader Accident	352.35	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$4,661.18
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Gravel	$2,048.80	
Tarring Class V Highways	7,678.51	
Total Outlay Payments		9,727.31
Indebtedness:		
Payments to capital reserve funuds	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of N. H. Timber Tax Reimbursement	19.90	
Taxes paid to County	14,853.93	
Payments to School District	68,273.25	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$83,147.08
Total Payments for all Purposes		$132,460.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		19,240.99
Grand Total		$151,701.79

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 19, 1952

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
Selectmen

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and buildings		$2,308,100.00
Electric Plants		285,442.00
Horses	102	13,150.00
Cows	505	80,425.00
Other Neat Stock	20	1,950.00
Sheep and Goats	7	45.00
Hogs	108	2,525.00
Fowl	33,826	39,516.00
Fur-bearing animals	15	225.00
Portable Mills	4	3,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,934.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	10	2,235.00
Stock in Trade		40,975.00
Mills and Machinery		3,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		$2,782,722.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind		151,550.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$2,631,172
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		151,550.00
Number of inventories distributed	800	
Number of inventories returned	504	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	154	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	184	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	2,000.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	3,800.00
Care of Church Clock	25.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Town Road Aid	937.09
Town Maintenance	7,500.00
Tar	10,000.00
Gravel	2,000.00
Recreational Equipment	200.00
Street Lighting	641.92
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,500.00
Town Dump	500.00
Added Insurance on Town Hall	705.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.000
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	25.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Damages and Legal Expense	50.00
Interest	50.00

County Tax		14,853.93
School Tax		69,404.10
Total Town and School Appropriations		$132,052.04
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$13,941.90	
Railroad Tax	95.00	
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	
Reimbursement a/c State Bounties	2.25	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	391.98	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	
Dog Licenses	550.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	50.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	100.00	
Rent of Town Property	500.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	250.00	
Water and Electric Departments	50.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	525.00	
Cash Surplus	3,500.00	
Cemetery lots sold	50.00	
Fire Warden Training	20.00	
Total Revenue and Credits		28,876.13
		$103,175.91
Plus Overlay		1,151.20
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$104,327.11

Less: Poll Taxes, 1040 at $2.00	$2,080.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
		2,107.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$102,220.11
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$102,220.11
Poll Taxes at $2.00		2,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		27.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$104,327.11
Rate of Taxation:		
Town	$1.22	
School Dist.	2.71	
Average	3.90	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier lots, 186-187 Donald St.	100.00
Belmire Demers lots, 141-142 Donald St.	25.00
Gustave E. Richard lots, 174-183 Worthly Rd.	300.00
Mederic Binette lots, 116-118	100.00
Annie Jones-Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
Carl & R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West Heirs, 3 acres	30.00
George Dawson-Robert Shirley land, 6 acres	50.00
Bertha Shedd & W. C. Adams, 10 acres	50.00
Sheehan & Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Helena Tulford, 2½ acre house lot	50.00
Total	$154,205.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,300.00	$25.22	$2,325.22	$2,283.50	$41.72	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,219.69	180.31	
Election & Registration	200.00		200.00	141.46	58.54	
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00		200.00	171.00	29.00	
Town Hall	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,955.36	44.64	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	212.95	87.05	
Fire Department	3.800.00	177.77	3,977.77	3,438.89	538.88	
Fire Department—Fire Damage		2,322.00	2,322.00	2,276.64	45.36	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	5.00	45.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	46.00	14.00	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	457.15	42.85	
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,500.00	802.65	8,320.65	7,326.63	976.02	
General Expense Highway Dept.	7,500.00		7,500.00	8,932.11		$1,432.11
Grader Accident		352.56	352.56	352.35	.21	
Street Lighting	641.92		641.92	621.60	20.32	
Town Road Aid	937.09		937.09	959.91		22.82

Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,182.24	1,317.76	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,583.43	416.57	
Town Clock	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Recreational Equipment	200.00		200.00	196.19	3.81	
Care of Memorial Plot	25.00		25.00	14.00	11.00	
Extra Insurance Town Hall	705.00		705.00	628.16	76.84	
Legal Expense & Dog Damage	50.00		50.00	32.00	18.00	
Tar Class V Highways	10,000.00	56.13	10,056.13	7,678.51	2,377.62	
Gravel Class V Highways	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,048.80		48.80
Interest	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	94.33	405.67	
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	624.78		24.78
Storm Damage		261.33	261.33	280.00		18.67
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	38.00	12.00	
	$47,794.01	$3,997.66	$51,791.67	$46,525.68	$6,813.17	$1,547.18

Unexpended Balance $5,265.99

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Received

At Clerk's office	$169.00	
Kennel Licenses	62.00	
From Israel Latulippe	550.00	
Total		$781.00

Paid

Clerk's fees	$12.80	
Dog License Book	6.65	
Dog Tags	20.16	
Israel Latulippe, collecting	68.75	
Treasurer	672.64	
Total		$781.00

History and Diary Account

Received

From Sale of Histories & Diaries	$37.50
Paid Treasurer	$37.50

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January 22, 1952

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

Municipal Court Account

Received

Bail from last year	$500.00	
Fine & Costs	978.86	
Rebates on two cases, $5.50; $1.00	.6.50	
Landlord and Tenant Writ	.50	
Total		$1,485.86

Paid

Motor Vehicle Dept.	$383.50	
Witness Fees	24.96	
Returned Bail	500.00	
Treasurer	577.40	
Total		$1,485.86

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ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

January 21, 1952

Automobile Account

Received

1950 Permits	$162.62

1951 Permits	9,004.83	
1952 Permits	71.76	
Total		$9,239.21

Paid

2 Auto and Truck Guides	$13.00	
Rebate on Thracher's car	9.79	
Rebate on Agnes Wheeler's car	.95	
Treasurer, 1950 Permits	162.62	
Treasurer, 1951 Permits	8,981.09	
Treasurer, 1952 Permits	71.76	
Total		$9,239.21

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

January 21, 1952

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$102,220.11	
Poll Taxes	2,080.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00	
		$104,327.11
Timber Yield Tax		2,425.46
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		3.93
Poll Taxes		50.00
Interest Collected		7.68
Total Debits		$106,814.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$91,013.81
Property Taxes remitted in Jan. 1952	1.23
Poll Taxes	1,836.00

National Bank Stock Tax	27.00	
Timber Yield Tax	2,397.61	
Interest Collected	7.68	
Discount Allowed	1,158.23	
Abatements	161.43	
		$96,602.99

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	9,953.34
Polls	230.00
Timber Yield Tax	27.85
Total Credits	$106,814.18

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	$9,254.49	
Poll Taxes	340.00	
Added Poll Taxes	16.00	
		$9,610.49
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1951		232.03
Total Debits		$9,842.52

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$9,135.21

Poll Taxes	310.00
Interest Collected	232.03
Abatements Made during Year	149.28

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	16.00
Total Credits	$9,842.52

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,
Tax Collector.

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

January 23, 1952

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.

	Levy of 1950	Levy of 1949
Taxes Sold to Town during Year	$275.54	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes on January 1, 1951		$130.19
Interest Collected during Year		11.56
Total Debits	$275.54	$141.75

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:.....	$22.15	$111.58
Interest Collected		11.56
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1951 .	253.39	18.61
Total Credits	$275.54	$141.75

Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1951

	1950	1949
Bourque, Roland, Heirs	$222.85	
Chapman, A. H. Land Co.	19.11	$18.61
Philbrick, Frank	11.43	
	$253.39	$18.61

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	$6,315.00	
Added Taxes	190.00	
Total Commitment		$6,505.00
Penalties Collected		13.50
Total Debits		$6,518.50

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	$5,680.00	
Penalties	13.50	
		$5,693.50
Abatements		170.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		655.00
Total Credit		$6,518.50

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
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Auditors

January 22, 1952

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of:

Treasurer 1950—Balance Dec. 31, 1950		$8,378.45
Irene Parkhurst, Tax Collector:		
Poll Taxes, 1950	$310.00	
Poll Taxes, 1951	1,836.00	
Special Head Taxes	5,680.00	
Property Taxes, 1950	9,135.21	
Interest on Taxes, 1950	232.03	
Property Taxes, 1951	91,013.81	
Interest on Taxes 1951	7.68	
Penalties on Special Head Taxes	13.50	
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00	
Discounts & Abatements	1,468.94	
Timber Taxes	2,397.61	
Taxes Redeemed	145.29	
		112,267.07
State Treasurer:		
Interest & Dividends	$13,941.90	
Railroad Tax	87.06	
Savings Bank Tax	231.44	
Recovery on O.A.A.	27.76	
Recovery on O.A.A.	95.75	
Recovery on O.A.A.	642.54	
Rent of Grader	604.25	

Bounties	2.25	
Forest Fire	177.77	
Timber Tax Refund	3.09	
Commission on Head Tax	25.22	
		15,839.03

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1950	$162.62	
Auto Permits, 1951	8,981.09	
Auto Permits, 1952	71.76	
Dog Licenses, 1951	672.64	
Histories & Diaries	37.50	
Court Fees	577.40	
		10,503.01

Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall	$345.00
Rent of Grader	188.40
Rent of Land	10.00
Rent of Greenhouse	2.00
Rent of Bourque Property	240.00
Beano Permits	10.00
Telephone Tolls	.25
Tar to Private Individuals	56.31
Sunday Permits	24.00
Sale of Shepard Lots	525.00
Sale of Desfonds Lots	150.00
Sale of Marcurick Lots	100.00
Funds Received on Claims	
Storm Damage Town Hall	261.33
Fire Damage to Fire House	2,000.00

Fire Damage to Fire Hose ..	322.00	
Accident Grader vs. E. Lemelin	352.56	
		4,586.85

Other Sources:

John R. Burleigh—Loam	$4.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Refund	57.78	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Credit on Barrels	8.00	
School District of Bedford Sale of Sand	6.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank—Refund on Safety Deposit Box Rent	3.60	
		79.38

Cemetery Lots Sold:

Russell C. Keeler, Cemetery Trustee	48.00
Total Receipts	$151,701.79
Total Checks Issued	132,460.80
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1951	$19,240.99

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

This is to certify we have examined the treasurer's account for the year 1951 and have found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

January 24, 1952

Report of Security for Yield Taxes

Oct. 1, 1950 to Oct. 1, 1951

Received in Trust:

Oct. 23, 1950	Security Deposit	$60.00
Jan. 22, 1951	Security Deposit	375.00
Apr. 10, 1951	Security Deposit	170.00
Apr. 17, 1951	Security Deposit	105.00
Apr. 25, 1951	Security Deposit	520.00
May 7, 1951	Security Deposit	35.50
Aug. 1, 1951	Security Deposit	150.00
Aug. 1, 1951	Security Deposit	70.00
Aug. 1, 1951	Security Deposit	29.78
Sept. 4, 1951	Security Deposit	29.90
Sept. 17, 1951	Security Deposit	240.00
Sept. 26, 1951	Security Deposit	100.00
Sept. 26, 1951	Security Deposit	42.00
Oct. 19, 1951	Security Deposit (1951 Acct.)	70.71
Oct. 25, 1951	Security Deposit (1951 Acct.)	6.86
		$2,004.75

Paid:

Nov. 3, 1951	Irene Parkhurst, Tax Collector	$336.58
Dec. 3, 1951	Irene Parkhurst, Tax Collector	1,667.40
Dec. 3, 1951	Return of Deposit to Depositer	.77
		$2,004.75

Account

Oct. 1, 1951 to Oct. 1, 1952

Oct. 9, 1951	Security Deposit	$150.00

Nov. 20, 1951	Security Deposit	60.00
		$210.00
Balance In Trust:		
Dec. 31, 1951		$210.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

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FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

January 24, 1952

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

1951

Apr.	7	Martha F. Wiggin (Issuing Auto Permits)	$454.50
June	11	L. Fay Burrill (Part of salary 1951 selectman)	75.00
July	7	Martha F. Wiggin (Issuing Auto Permits)	76.00
July	27	L. Fay Burrill (Part of salary 1951)	75.00
Aug.	18	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor 1950 Accounts	40.00
Oct.	6	Martha F. Wiggin (Issuing Auto Permits)	44.50
Oct.	6	Clarence M. Crowell (Part of salary 1951 selectman)	200.00
Nov.	3	Albert J. Lindahl (Part of salary 1951 selectman)	100.00
Nov.	3	Irene M. Parkhurst (Part of salary 1951 Tax Coll.)	250.00
Dec.	15	L. Fay Burrill (Bal. salary of 1951)	125.00
Dec.	15	Irene M. Parkhurst (Bal. of salary)	100.00
Dec.	15	Frank P. French, Auditor 1950 Accts.	40.00
Dec.	15	Clarence M. Crowell (Bal. salary 1951)	165.00
Dec.	15	Clarence M. Crowell (Salary as Overseer of Poor)	100.00
Dec.	15	C. Freeman Shaw (Salary as Treasurer 1951)	100.00
Dec.	15	C. Freeman Shaw (Salary as Treas. of Trust Funds)	50.00

Dec.	15	Albert J. Lindahl (Bal. salary 1951 selectman)	180.00
Dec.	15	L. Fay Burrill (Salary Head Tax)	5.00
Dec.	15	Martha F. Wiggin (Issuing Auto Permits)	53.50
Dec.	15	Martha F. Wiggin (Salary Town Clerk)	50.00
			$2,283.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Jan.	20	Hillsborough Co. Registry of Deeds (Recording Deed)	$1.21
Jan.	26	Edson Eastman (Auditors' notices)	1.09
Feb.	3	Association of N. H. Assessors—Dues for 1951	2.00
Feb.	21	Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., Repairs on Adding Machine	29.34
Mar.	1	Margaret Peaslee, copying Town Warrant	3.00
Mar.	1	Clarence M. Crowell, Office supplies and telephone	43.95
Mar.	3	Elizabeth Burrill, copying Town Report	10.00
Mar.	17	Granite State Press, printing envelopes	4.25
Mar.	17	Albert J. Lindahl, copying Inventory and Misc. Expenses	29.60
Apr.	10	Hillsborough Co. Reg. of Deeds, List of Deeds & Mortgages	46.36
Apr.	10	Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies for Town Clerk & Tax Coll.	42.57
Apr.	10	Gillis French, State Appraiser	6.00

Apr.	14	The Clarke Press, printing Town Reports	525.00
Apr.	14	Peerless Casualty Co., Town Officers' Bonds	129.00
Apr.	21	Hillsborough Co. Registry of Probate	1.10
Apr.	21	Clarence M. Crowell, Office Supplies & State Appraiser	23.44
Apr.	21	Albert J. Lindahl, use of car assessing 1951	50.00
Apr.	21	Albert J. Lindahl, attending assessors' meeting and postage	3.30
Apr.	21	L. Fay Burrill, attending Assessors meetings 1950 & 1951	6.00
May	5	Alfred W. Poor, making out deeds	6.55
June	2	The Ruemely Press, printing Tax bills	14.25
June	16	Amoskeag Savings Bank, rent of safety deposit box	9.60
June	16	The Ruemely Press, stamped envelopes—Tax Collector	62.97
July	21	N. H. Tax Collectors' Asso. Dues for 1951	3.00
Sept.	12	Brown & Saltmarsh, Vouchers	18.45
Sept.	12	Irene M. Parkhurst, attending Tax Collectors Convention	10.00
Sept.	12	William Goodman, Jr., Mimeograph	6.20
Sept.	24	Amoskeag National Bank, Key & Pouch for night deposit	4.25
Oct.	6	Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk, dues & expenses	4.00
Oct.	6	Clarence M. Crowell, Tel. tolls and office supplies	9.82
Oct.	20	The Ruemely Press, Property tax bills	14.25
Oct.	20	Wheeler & Clark, supplies Town Clerk	20.81
Oct.	20	Artcraft Press, printing envelopes	3.00

Nov. 3	Wheeler & Clark, balance of Oct. 20 bill	.40
Nov. 30	Brown & Saltmarsh, Office supplies	.82
Dec. 15	The Ruemely Press, Office supplies, Tax Collector	18.32
Dec. 15	Clarence M. Crowell, Tel. tolls & postage	26.78
Dec. 15	Albert J. Lindahl, expenses on Timber Tax & postage	16.62
Dec. 29	Pioneer Office supplies for Town Clerk	9.25
Dec. 29	Irene M. Parkhurst, Office supplies & Tel. tolls	3.14
		$1,219.69

Election and Registration

Jan. 23	J. J. Moreau & Son, Hardware for booths	$2.80
Mar. 17	K. G. Moore, rent of chairs	4.00
Mar. 17	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots	45.00
Mar. 17	J. J. Moreau & Sons, Hardware for booths	1.46
Apr. 21	Clarence M. Crowell, Lunch Town Meeting Officers	8.20
Apr. 21	George Woodbury, Ballot Clerk Town Meeting	10.00
May 5	Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk Town Meeting	5.00
Aug. 18	Arthur Hodgman, Ballot Clerk Town Meeting	5.00
Nov. 3	Charles Hardy, Supervisor of checklist	12.00

Nov. 17	Israel Latulippe, police duty at Town Meeting	5.00
Dec. 17	Earl M. Isham, Jr., Ballot Clerk Town Meeting	5.00
Dec. 17	Byron Peck, Police duty at Town Meeting	5.00
Dec. 29	Frank Barnard, Supervisor of checklist	18.00
Dec. 29	Blanche N. Clapp, Supervisor of checklist	15.00
		$141.46

Municipal Court

Dec. 15	J. Walker Wiggin, Special Justice	$21.00
Dec. 23	Robert P. Booth, Justice of Municipal Court	100.00
Dec. 30	Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk of Court	50.00
		$171.00

Town Hall Expenses Including Green House

Jan. 20	N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone calls	$8.30
Jan. 20	E. K. Wheeler, wood for Green House	20.00
Jan. 20	Public Servcie Co. of N. H., Service bill	24.93
Feb. 3	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Town Hall	31.00
Feb. 3	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Green House	5.00
Feb. 17	Bedford Center Garage, 1 gal. Zerone	1.25

Feb. 20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	9.15
Feb. 20	Public Service Co., Electric service, Green House	4.31
Mar. 5	R. J. Zankowski, repair door Town Hall	18.66
Feb. 20	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	20.37
Mar. 17	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	20.35
Mar. 17	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	4.33
Mar. 17	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Green House	5.00
Mar. 17	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Town Hall	25.00
Mar. 17	Fred W. French, Fuel and supplies Town Hall	149.68
Mar. 17	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	9.80
Mar. 17	J. J. Moreau & Son, Supplies for Town Hall	.72
Mar. 31	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Town Hall	38.50
Mar. 31	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Green House	5.00
Mar. 31	E. E. Vachon, Tuning piano	6.50
Mar. 31	R. J. Zankowski, Repair Hall door	18.20
Apr. 7	Reynolds Smith, Labor and money paid out	2.49
Apr. 21	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Repair on water pump	8.33
Apr. 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.80
Apr. 21	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	4.36
Apr. 21	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	26.42
May 1	H. J. Campbell, Fuel for Town Hall	17.00
May 5	Fred W. French, Supplies Town Hall	3.24
May 5	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Green House	5.00

May 5	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Town Hall & keys	48.00
May 19	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.40
May 19	George E. Merrill, Janitor service Town Hall	4.00
May 19	Montrose Blood, Repairing plumbing Green House	4.25
May 19	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	6.32
May 19	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	21.56
June 2	R. W. Smith, Service and fuses	2.15
June 2	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
June 2	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	17.50
June 16	Russell Keeler, Mowing grass Town Hall	3.00
June 16	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Repair on water pump	7.88
June 16	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.40
June 23	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	6.30
June 23	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	21.39
July 7	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
July 7	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	10.00
July 7	Russell Keeler, Mowing grass Town Hall	5.00
July 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.95
July 21	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	6.30

July 21	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	21.26
Aug. 4	Fred W. French, supplies for Town Hall	16.20
Aug. 4	Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Ins Co., Ins. on Bourque place	6.59
Aug. 4	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
Aug. 4	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	20.00
Aug. 18	Albert J. Lindahl, Wood, Green House	19.00
Aug. 18	Albert J. Lindahl, Wood, Town Hall	38.00
Aug. 18	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	7.88
Aug. 18	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	26.37
Aug. 18	N. E. Te . & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.20
Sept. 1	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
Sept. 1	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	10.00
Sept. 15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	7.00
Sept. 15	Reynolds Smith, Repair on blower in furnace	27.50
Sept. 24	Albert J. Lindahl, Wood, Town Hall	152.00
Sept. 25	O. Faucher, Repairs on pillars on Town Hall	14.00
Sept. 29	Deschenes Ins. Agency, Adjustment on Policy No. 522428	2.91
Sept. 29	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	7.88
Sept. 29	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	26.12
Oct. 6	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Service Green House	5.00

Oct.	6	C. H. Fulton, Janitor Service Town Hall	21.00
Oct.	6	Nicholas Janosz, Repairs on doors Town Hall	3.00
Oct.	20	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	7.89
Oct.	20	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	26.85
Oct.	20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	7.00
Nov.	3	Fred W. French, supplies Town Hall	20.89
Nov.	3	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
Nov.	3	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	35.00
Nov.	17	Fred W. French, Coal	133.77
Nov.	17	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.65
Nov.	17	Clarence Edgerly Ins. Agency, Fire insurance, Green House	64.40
Nov.	30	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	7.90
Nov.	30	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	31.67
Dec.	1	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	49.00
Dec.	1	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
Dec.	1	Fred W. French, Supplies Town Hall	.62
Dec.	6	Edgerly Insurance Co.	305.00
Dec.	15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	8.15
Dec.	15	H. J. Campbell, Fuel	6.00
Dec	29	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Town Hall	42.00
Dec	29	C. H. Fulton, Janitor service Green House	5.00
Dec.	29	Fred W. French, Supplies Town Hall	4.45

Dec. 29	Public Service Co., Electric service Green House	8.33
Dec. 29	Public Service Co., Electric service Town Hall	33.79
		$1,955.36

Extra Fire Insurance — Town Hall

Mar. 17	Ernest H. Bond, Insurance on Town Hall	$152.50
Mar. 31	Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	311.10
Apr. 10	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	57.81
Sept. 18	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	106.75
		$628.16

Storm Damage

July 7	F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., Repair storm damage Town Hall	$60.00
Dec. 15	Herbert W. Paul, Repair storm damage, Town Hall	220.00
		$280.00

Police Department

July 21	Dr. Michael A. Michaels, Professional services for Officer Vincent	$10.00
Oct. 6	Frank Parker, Ammunition Israel Latulippe	3.75

Nov. 17	Israel Latulippe, Police duty	5.50
Dec. 15	Bruno Vincent, Police duty	68.10
Dec. 22	Peter Duriga, Police duty	26.16
Dec. 22	Augustin Villeneuve, Police duty	99.44
		$212.95

Fire Department

Jan. 6	American LaFrance Foamite Corp., Fire hose	$325.36
Jan. 20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service ..	5.50
Jan. 20	Ashburner's Filling Station, Gas	2.33
Jan. 20	Ernie's Oil Service, Fuel oil	33.00
Feb. 10	Ernie's Oil Service, Fuel oil	19.80
Feb. 10	Bedford Center Garage, Rental of battery & gas	5.98
Feb. 17	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service ..	5.60
Mar. 1	Williams Motor Co., Testing brakes Fire truck	5.10
Mar. 5	Ernie's Oil Service, Fuel oil	39.60
Mar. 17	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service ..	5.50
Mar. 31	Clarence Kent, Insurance on Stanford	54.35
Mar. 31	Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Inc., Fire Insurance	62.50
Mar. 31	Fred W. French, Gasoline	2.16
Apr. 7	Ernie's Oil Service, Fuel oil	26.40
Apr. 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service ..	6.10
May 5	Fred W. French, Gasoline for Fire truck	10.27
May 5	Bedford Center Garage, Labor on Fire trucks	20.05
May 5	Clarence L. Kent, Insurance	54.35

May 5	General Electric Supply Corp., Light bulbs	.86
May 5	Fire Protection Co., Fog nozzle	21.56
May 19	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.20
May 19	H. E. Netsch & Son. Labor on truck	3.00
June 2	Fred W. French, Gasoline	7.00
June 16	Sudbury Laboratory, Chemicals for Fire Dept.	22.54
June 16	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	7.05
July 7	Fire Protection Co., Fire hose	392.00
July 7	Ralph M. Wiggin, Maintenance Fire Equipment	42.75
July 7	Fred W. French, Gasoline for Fire truck	19.50
July 21	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.50
Aug. 4	Fred W. French, Gasoline for Fire trucks	17.25
Aug. 4	Clarence L. Kent, Insurance on truck	58.10
Aug. 4	American LaFrance Foamite Corp., Repair on pump	4.50
Aug. 4	Manchester Water Works, Hydrant rental 16 at $50.00	800.00
Aug. 4	Henry J. Provost, Sec. N. H. Firemen's Asso., Dues	59.00
Aug. 18	Ralph Miltimore, Repairs on Fire truck	71.40
Aug. 18	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	6.60
Sept. 1	Fred W. French, Supplies for Fire Dept.	19.25
Sept. 15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	5.50
Sept. 15	Robert Bragdon, Repairs for Fire truck	44.50
Sept. 18	Clarence L. Kent, Firemen Liability	73.50
Sept. 29	Deschenes Insurance Agency, Truck Liability	47.60

Sept. 29	Ralph Miltimore, Repairs on Fire truck	7.50
Oct. 6	Fred W. French, Gasoline for Fire trucks	5.75
Oct. 20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	5.60
Oct. 20	Justin A. McCarthy Co., Suction hose	75.54
Nov. 3	Fred W. French, Gasoline	7.75
Nov. 3	Ernie's Oil Service, Oil	16.94
Nov. 17	Fred W. French, Gasoline	9.30
Nov. 17	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	5.70
Dec. 1	Ernie's Oil Service, Oil	16.47
Dec. 1	American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	67.38
Dec. 1	Bedford Center Garage, Repairs on Fire truck	16.19
Dec. 1	Fred W. French, Gasoline & oil	12.78
Dec. 15	Manchester Fireman's Relief Asso.	100.00
Dec. 15	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repairs on Fire truck	26.72
Dec. 15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	5.60
Dec. 15	Walter Melendy, Firemen's payroll	393.00
Dec. 15	Ernest Jenkins, Fire Warden payroll	85.93
Dec. 29	Frank H. Barnard, rent of water hole	1.00
Dec. 29	Walter Melendy, Firemen's payroll	43.00
Dec. 29	Valley Bros., Lumber	59.11
Dec. 29	Fred W. French	10.38
Dec. 29	American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	1.37
Dec. 29	Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	42.75
Dec. 29	American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	3.02
		$3,438.89

Fire Department Fire Damage

Mar. 31	The Emery Waterhouse Co., Glass	$4.92
Mar. 31	Pittsburgh Glass Co.	20.50

May 5	Aubrey G. Robinson, Wiring Fire Station	23.25
June 2	Fred W. French, Nails, Fire Station	22.30
June 2	Earl Mabie, Labor, Fire Station	204.75
June 16	Earl Mabie, Labor, Fire Station	283.00
June 16	Charles Joslin, Labor, Fire Station	32.00
June 30	Norman Mabie, Labor, Fire Station	54.50
July 7	Aubrey G. Robinson, Electrical supplies, Fire station	27.59
July 21	Robert Jenkins, Labor, Fire station	13.00
July 21	Norman Mabie, Labor, Fire station	22.75
July 21	Valley Bros., Lumber, Fire station	562.98
Aug. 4	Norman Mabie, Labor, Fire station	100.00
Sept. 1	A. H. Boucher, Repairs on heating system	22.00
Sept. 15	Valley Bros., Lumber, Fire station	8.95
Sept. 15	West Side Lumber Co., Lumber Fire station	6.18
Sept. 25	O. Faucher, Painting Fire station	350.00
Oct. 6	Clarence L. Kent, Insurance on workmen	28.97
Dec. 1	Eureka Fire Hose Co., Fire hose	294.00
Dec. 29	F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., Roofing	195.00
		$2,276.64

Health Department

Dec. 15	F. P. French, Health Officer	$5.00

Town Dump

Apr. 14	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	$58.70
May 12	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor, payroll and fill	120.50

May 16	F. W. Porter, Payroll	16.00
June 23	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	15.40
July 7	F. W. Porter, Payroll	42.45
Aug. 4	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor, payroll and fill	104.20
Aug. 18	Ralph Knoettner, Signs for dump	4.50
Oct. 13	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	95.40
		$457.15

Summer Maintenance

Jan. 27	F. W. Porter, Payroll	$104.00
Feb. 17	F. W. Porter, Payroll	135.20
Feb. 24	F. W. Porter, Payroll	270.70
Mar. 3	F. W. Porter, Payroll	88.90
Mar. 10	F. W. Porter, Payroll	218.80
Mar. 17	F. W. Porter, Payroll	156.30
Mar. 24	F. W. Porter, Payroll	228.40
Mar. 31	F. W. Porter, Payroll	285.15
Apr. 10	Henry Ashburner, Gas for tractor ...	6.05
Apr. 10	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	15.10
Apr. 10	F. W. Porter, Payroll	177.10
Apr. 14	F. W. Porter, Payroll	173.30
Apr. 21	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	47.70
Apr. 21	R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	28.80
Apr. 21	F. W. Porter, Payroll	254.10
Apr. 30	F. W. Porter, Payroll	179.60
May 1	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., Culverts	166.90
May 5	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., Culverts	38.81
May 5	F. W. Porter, Payroll	319.10
May 5	F. W. French, Fuel for tractor	12.56

May 5	Ralph Knoettner, 8 Street signs	11.00
May 5	Ralph Miltimore, Repairs on tractor ..	14.72
May 5	Henry Ashburner, Gas for tractor ...	2.60
May 5	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	87.98
May 14	F. W. Porter, Payroll	141.60
May 19	F. W. Porter, Payroll	120.50
May 19	Ray Road Equipment, Culverts	56.45
May 19	Ralph Knoettner, Bridge signs	5.00
May 19	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Bal. of May bill	1.80
May 26	F. W. Porter, Payroll	149.20
June 2	F. W. Porter, Payroll	74.60
June 2	F. W. French, gas for tractor	59.23
June 9	F. W. Porter, Payroll	72.25
June 16	F. W. Porter, Payroll	100.80
June 16	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	57.87
June 23	F. W. Porter, Payroll	144.90
June 30	F. W. Porter, Payroll	237.70
July 7	F. W. French, Gas for tractor	2.45
July 7	Ralph Miltimore, Repairs on tractor	27.13
July 7	Hume Pipe of N. E., Culverts	25.01
July 14	F. W. Porter, Payroll	260.00
July 24	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	46.50
Aug. 4	Henry Ashburner, Gas for tractor ..	22.81
Aug. 4	F. W. Porter, Payroll	238.65
Aug. 14	F. W. Porter, Payroll	99.70
Aug. 18	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repairs on tractor	28.13
Aug. 18	F. W. Porter, Payroll	99.80
Aug. 27	F. W. Porter, Payroll	250.95
Sept. 1	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., Culverts ..	93.88
Sept. 1	Fred W. French, Gas for tractor	12.45

Sept. 1	F. W. Porter, Payroll	166.30
Sept. 8	F. W. Porter, Payroll	248.30
Sept. 15	F. W. Porter, Payroll	307.75
Sept. 22	F. W. Porter, Payroll	261.90
Sept. 24	F. W. Porter, Payroll	49.20
Sept. 27	Fred W. French, Gas for tractor	8.41
Sept. 30	Ralph Miltimore, Labor on tractor	27.07
Oct. 20	Collector of Internal Revenue	106.20
Nov. 3	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., Culvert ..	41.40
Nov. 3	The West Side Lumber Co., Bridge planks	14.87
Nov. 10	F. W. Porter, Payroll	355.20
Nov. 17	Henry Ashburner, Gas for tractor ..	3.81
Dec. 8	F. W. Porter, Payroll	143.60
Dec. 15	F. W. Porter, Payroll	140.30
		$7,326.63

General Expense Highway Department

Jan. 6	F. W. Porter, Payroll	$32.30
Jan. 20	Collector of Internal Revenue, Bal. 1950 withholding tax	38.30
Jan. 20	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.10
Jan. 20	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repairs tractor, grader & plow	67.36
Jan. 23	Ray Road Equipment, Cutting blades	58.07
Jan. 23	Pleasant Street Machine Co., Labor on grader pump	3.25
Jan. 23	Scott Machine Co., Repair on grader	48.51
Jan. 23	R. C. Hazelton, Repair on grader	74.12
Jan. 23	Scott Machine Co., Repair on grader	47.24
Feb. 3	Ray Road Equipment, Cutting blades	40.11
Feb. 3	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Repair on tire	44.05

Feb. 17	Bedford Center Garage, Repairs on road equipment	32.63
Feb. 17	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repairs on grader	153.84
Feb. 20	Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity grader shed	1.01
Feb. 26	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repair on tractor	39.40
Mar. 5	Henry Ashburner, Gas, grader & tractor	8.16
Mar. 5	F. W. Porter, Payroll	120.30
Mar. 5	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Grader tires	505.81
Mar. 5	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	83.78
Mar. 5	Scott Machine Co., Parts for grader	27.99
Mar. 17	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.01
Mar. 17	Fred W. French, Gas for tractor	9.02
Mar. 17	Mosley's Motor Express, Transportation charge	1.50
Mar. 17	Deschenes Insurance Agency, Insurance, tractor	51.84
Mar. 17	Scott Machine Co., Parts for grader	6.54
Mar. 17	F. W. Porter, Payroll	34.40
Mar. 24	F. W. Porter, Payroll	20.20
Mar. 31	Fred W. French, Gas for tractor & grader	9.34
Apr. 7	F. W. Porter, Payroll	18.80
Apr. 7	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Repairs on grader tire	4.00
Apr. 7	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair grader, sander & tractor	19.95
Apr. 14	F. W. Porter	27.60
Apr. 21	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.01
Apr. 21	Ray Road Equipment	19.74

Apr. 21	Clarence L. Kent, Liability on grader	40.15
Apr. 21	Clarence L. Kent, Workmen's Compensation	120.10
May 1	Scott Machinery, Inc., Repairs for grader	40.97
May 1	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repairs for tractor	59.31
May 19	John A. Connare, Inc., Repairs on grader tire	26.70
May 19	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair tractor & work on road signs	30.80
May 19	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Repair grader tire	18.00
May 19	A. H. Gilbert, Welding road scraper	21.00
May 19	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
May 28	F. W. Porter, Payroll	17.60
June 2	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Adjustment on battery & repair tire	18.88
June 2	Gordon Ashburner, Driving grader for State of N. H.	38.00
June 9	Gordon Ashburner, Driving grader for State of N. H.	82.95
June 16	Gordon Ashburner, Driving grader for State of N. H.	32.30
June 16	N. H. Auto Trimming Co., Grader repair	12.18
June 16	Scott Machinery, Inc., Parts for grader	12.48
June 16	Ray Road Equipment, Grader blades	60.30
June 16	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on tractor	9.29
June 16	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repair on tractor	25.86
June 29	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.01

July 7	Scott Machinery, Inc., Repair on grader	22.03
July 7	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Repair on grader	5.33
July 7	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair grader	21.95
July 21	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
Aug. 18	Ralph Miltimore, Repair grader & tractor	13.60
Aug. 18	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on tractor	16.92
Aug. 18	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	57.78
Aug. 18	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.26
Sept. 1	R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Grader blades	31.85
Sept. 1	F. W. Porter, Payroll	73.00
Sept. 1	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	42.74
Sept. 1	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Repair on tire	3.50
Sept. 1	Scott Machinery Co., Repair on grader	21.95
Sept. 12	Henry Ashburner, Aug. bill for grader	6.90
Sept. 12	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on grader	13.34
Sept. 29	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repair on tractor	73.57
Sept. 29	Ray Road Equipment, Grader blades	45.42
Sept. 29	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	53.78
Sept. 29	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.26
Oct. 6	N. H. Farm Tractor Co.	15.75
Oct. 6	Scott Machinery Co., Parts for grader	109.57
Oct. 6	Clarence L. Kent, Workmen's compensation	148.50
Oct. 6	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on grader	11.73
Oct. 20	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.25

Oct. 27	Town of Bedford—Highway Dept.	49.20
Nov. 3	Pleasant St. Machine Co., Repair on grader	7.50
Nov. 17	Gerald R. Hyde, Surveying Town lot for sand pit	20.00
Nov. 17	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repairs on bulldozer	46.56
Nov. 17	H. E. Netsch & Son, Road salter for dump truck	73.36
Nov. 17	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader)	52.71
Nov. 17	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repair on tractor	16.34
Nov. 30	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.26
Nov. 30	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Bal. of Nov. bill	1.07
Dec. 1	National Brake Service, Repair on tire	3.89
Dec. 1	Bedford Center Garage, Repair on tractor	28.17
Dec. 1	Fred W. French, Gas & oil	17.85
Dec. 1	F. W. Porter, Payroll	42.00
Dec. 15	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on grader	54.30
Dec. 15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Glass for grader	5.28
Dec. 15	Gus Radiator Repair Shop, Repair on grader	9.75
Dec. 22	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Repair on tractor	24.55
Dec. 29	Bailey Distributing Corp., Parts for grader	9.19
Dec. 29	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.04
		$3,581.16

Jan. 6	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	$238.40
Jan. 15	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	450.70
Jan. 20	Henry Ashburner (Oil for grader and tractor	2.34
Jan. 23	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	385.70
Jan. 23	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel for grader	155.51
Jan. 27	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	36.00
Feb. 5	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	629.70
Feb. 12	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	530.00
Feb. 17	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	136.80
Mar. 10	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	44.40
Mar. 10	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on snow equipment	69.09
Mar. 24	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	34.70
Apr. 7	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	63.00
Apr. 30	F. W. Porter, Payroll	35.60
Apr. 30	F. W. Porter, Payroll	12.00
Sept. 29	F. W. Porter, Unloading salt	49.20
Oct. 6	Fred W. French, Salt	493.83
Nov. 3	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor, payroll sandpile	179.70
Nov. 17	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	145.40

Nov. 24	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	327.40
Dec. 1	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	273.30
Dec. 29	F. W. Porter, Payroll	623.30
Dec. 29	Town	407.20
Dec. 29	F. W. French	2.88
Dec. 29	N. H. Farm Tractor Corp.	24.80
		$5,350.95

Tar

Mar. 17	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	$15.60
Mar. 31	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	33.20
Mar. 31	Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tar	32.10
Apr. 7	Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tar	87.32
Apr. 14	F. W. Porter, Payroll	24.00
Apr. 21	F. W. Porter, Payroll	24.00
May 5	Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tar	29.00
May 14	F. W. Porter, Payroll	31.20
May 19	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	118.50
May 19	Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tar	34.28
June 23	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	78.10
July 7	Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tar	54.39

July 14	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	13.00
July 21	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	546.05
July 21	American Oil Products Co., Tar	1,035.83
July 30	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	627.00
Aug. 4	American Oil Products Co., Tar	1,454.18
Sept. 18	Fred G. Huntley, Road rake	112.70
Sept. 29	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	147.20
Oct. 6	F. W. French, Gas for tractor	22.87
Oct. 6	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	228.95
Oct. 13	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	135.30
Nov. 3	American Oil Products Co., Tar	296.95
Nov. 3	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor and payroll	199.90
Nov. 12	Treasurer, State of N. H., Tar	2,161.11
Nov. 17	F. W. Porter, Payroll	39.10
Dec. 15	Ray Road Equipment, Grader blades	76.03
Dec. 15	F. W. Porter, Payroll	20.65
		$7,678.51

Gravel

Oct. 20	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor, payroll and gravel	$1,024.55
Oct. 27	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor, payroll and gravel	882.10
Nov. 10	F. W. Porter, Truck, labor, payroll and gravel	142.15
		$2,048.80

Grader Accident

May 1	Scott Machinery, Inc., parts for grader	$71.80
May 19	People's Gas & Oil, Repair lights	1.80
May 19	H. E. Netsch & Son, Repair on grader	11.25
July 7	Scott Machinery, Inc., Parts for grader	10.52
July 7	Merrimack Tire and Battery Co., Tire and tube for grader	256.98
		$352.35

T.R.A.

July 29	Treasurer, State of N. H., T.R.A. appropriation	$937.09
Aug. 18	Reynolds W. Smith, Repairing entrance Ouellette's	22.82
		$959.91

Town Poor

Jan. 20	William F. Jenny, Express on surplus food	$6.00
Jan. 20	Hillsborough County General Hospital, Board of patient	112.78
Feb. 10	Hillsborough County General Hospital, Board of patient	122.65
Feb. 10	Sullivan & Connelly, Funeral expenses	125.00
Feb. 24	Hillsborough Co. General Hospital .	172.45
Mar. 1	Kenneth J. Daly, M.D., Professional services	62.50
Mar. 17	N. H. Distributing Agency, Surplus food	1.80

Apr. 1	N. H. Distributing Agency, Surplus food	1.20
June 29	Hillsborough Co. Farm, Board of inmate	45.00
Nov. 3	Fred W. French, Groceries	4.87
Nov. 17	St. Mary's Bank, Rent	30.00
Nov. 30	Maurice's Market, Groceries	50.00
		$734.25

Memorial Day

Aug. 18	Stevens-Buswell Am. Legion Post	$38.00

Care of Memorial Plot

June 6	Russell Keeler, Mowing grass	$3.00
July 21	Russell Keeler, Mowing grass	5.00
Oct. 6	Russell Keeler, Mowing grass	6.00
		$14.00

Old Age Assistance

To the State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Public Welfare Town share aid for 12 months	$2,583.43

Aid to Soldiers and Their Families

Soldiers' Aid	$447.99

Parks and Playgrounds

May 1	Emery-Waterhouse Co., Recreation equipment	$23.22
May 5	J. J. Moreau & Son, Recreation equip.	6.58

May 19	Emery-Waterhose Co., Recreation equipment	32.94
June 2	Emery-Waterhouse Co., Recreation equipment	6.86
June 16	J. J. Moreau & Son, Recreation equip.	16.99
June 29	Emery-Waterhouse Co., Recreation equipment	7.00
July 7	Emery-Waterhouse Co., Recreation equipment	31.95
Aug. 4	H. E. Netsch & Son, Recreation equipment	60.24
Sept. 12	Clark's Hardware, Recreation equip.	4.41
Sept. 12	H. E. Netsch & Son, Recreation equipment	6.00
		$196.19

CEMETERIES

June 16	Russell C. Keeler, Center Cemetery Payroll	$161.29
June 16	Russell C. Keeler, Joppa Cemetery Payroll	27.00
June 16	Russell C. Keeler, Repair on new motor	81.83
July 21	Russell C. Keeler, Payroll and supplies	116.89
July 21	Russell C. Keeler, Equipment repair	18.17
Aug. 4	Russell C. Keeler, Payroll	74.00
Sept. 1	Russell C. Keeler, Payroll	50.60
Oct. 6	Russell C. Keeler, Payroll	44.00
Dec. 15	Old Cemetery Association, Wm. McAllaster, Treas.	25.00
Dec. 15	Russell Keeler, Care of Cemetery, River Road	26.00
		$624.78

Taxes Bought by Town

Sept. 15	Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector ..	$275.54

Tax Sale's Account

Sept. 15	Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax sale costs ..	$32.35

Abatements

Oct. 6	Leon Bowie, Abatement on taxes ..	$7.71
Dec. 15	Irene M. Parkhurst, Abate. on taxes	310.71
		$318.42

Discount

Dec. 29	Irene M. Parkhurst, 1951 Discount allowed	$1,158.23

Care of Town Clock

Dec. 29	Charles H. Fulton, Care of clock	$25.00

Timber Tax

Dec. 29	Treasurer, State of N. H., Timber tax	$19.90

School District

Sept. 15	Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	$5,000.00
Oct. 6	Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	5,000.00
Nov. 3	Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	10,000.00
Nov. 17	Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	10,000.00
Dec. 15	Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	38,273.25
		$68,273.25

Library

Mar. 24	Isabelle Barnard, Library trustee	$200.00
May 5	Isabelle Barnard, Library trustee	100.00
Oct. 20	Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Co. ..	27.44
Nov. 17	Isabelle Barnard, Library trustee	100.00
Dec. 29	Isabelle Barnard, Library trustee	272.50
		$700.00

Street Lighting

	Total	$621.60

Capital Reserve Fund — Grader

Dec. 22	Trustees of Trust Fund	$1.000.00

Civil Defense

Apr. 7	Pioneer Office Appliance Co., Supplies	$26.92
May 5	R. H. Llewellyn Co., Supplies	10.40
May 5	Josephine Fearon, Supplies	4.60
May 19	Pioneer Office Appliance Co., Supplies	1.50
May 2	Pioneer Office Appliance Co., Supplies	1.50
May 2	Artcraft Press, Printing	7.00
June 16	Pioneer Office Appliance Co., Supplies	1.90
July 27	The Felt Crafters, Arm bands	18.40
Aug. 4	Josephine Fearon, Postage	6.24
Aug. 4	Pioneer Office Appliance Co., Supplies	6.45
Aug. 18	R. H. Llewellyn Co., Envelopes	3.35
Sept. 1	The Felt Crafters, Arm bands	.71
Oct. 6	Machinist's, Merchandise	2.16
Nov. 17	Wm. E. Downs, Printing	1.50
Dec. 29	Pioneer Office Appliance Co., Supplies	1.70
		$94.33

Damage and Legal Expense

Sept. 12	Abbie Gault, Dog damage	$32.00

Bounties

Mar. 17	Albert J. Lindahl	$1.00
Dec. 29	Clarence M. Crowell	2.50
		$3.50

Town Road Aid — Gravelling Sections

	No. Miles
Back River Road	1.10
Six Corners Road	.60
New Boston Road	.70

Town Road Aid — Tarring Operations

	No. Miles
Back River Road	1.10

Tarring Class V Highways

	No. Miles
Wire Road	2
Back River Road	.80
New Boston Road	1.50
Wallace Road	.30
Six Corners to Jenkins	1.20
Joppa Hill Rd	.20
Meetinghouse Road	1.90
	7.90

New Tar

	No. Miles
Six Corners	.60
New Boston Road	.70

New Gravel and Tar

	No. Feet
Darling Street	600
Merry Street	210
Curtis Lane	600
Woodlawn Avenue	600

Sand and Gravel Applied

	Gravel	Sand
Maintenance	2,392 yds.	2,094 yds.
Gravel money	2,571 yds.	
T.R.A.	4,767 yds.	
Dump Fill		483 yds.

Vital Statistics

Dec. 29	Martha F. Wiggin, Recording statistics	$46.00

County Tax

Nov. 17	Albert N. Beaudet	$14,853.93

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
Selectmen

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
FRANK P. FRENCH,
Auditors

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

In the past year your local forest fire organization did a very fine job of pre-suppression and suppression of forest fires. Our early spring was very dry and with extra high winds and all our fires were during that period. We find that the general public is still very careless with matches and cigarettes.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we call, "I don't care", he is the person that builds fires anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He is also very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called, "I don't know any better"; and the best way to describe him is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our pretty and valuable woodland to be destroyed by fire. Even your own home can be burned by them.

It is up to you and you alone to report these characters to your local forest fire warden whenever you see them operating. To have our woodlands green and our mountain streams clear, your cooperation is needed by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.

2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent it from spreading.

3. Never burn in dry, windy weather.

4. In all cases a written permit is required from your local town fire warden.

5. Be sure that your matches, cigarettes and pipe ashes are out before discarding.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1951 Forest Fire Record:

Number of fires	22
Acreage Burned	2
Number of Burning Permits Issued	22

ERNEST JENKINS, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

G. O. HOLLIS
District Chief

Bedford, New Hampshire,
7 February, 1952

The Selectmen of Bedford,
The Town Hall, Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:—

As our first year's experience with Civil Defense against atomic warfare comes to a close, it becomes more and more apparent that the future offers us no alternative to the assuming and maintaining of a posture of preparedness.

Help has been and will continue to be given both by the State and Federal Governments but the problems involved are peculiarly local and will not be the same for any two cities or towns.

Here in Bedford, we have tried to lay the groundwork of an organization that would not be too expensive to support over a period of years, either in money or in individual effort, yet effective when put to the test. That groundwork is not now complete nor will it be for some time to come. The intangibles are many and few of the easy answers helpful. We are working in a new field wherein the temptation toward indulging in superficial activity is strong but will lead us little toward the reaping of the crop we want.

Our first step involved a detailed study of the threats we face locally, next the type of organization needed to meet them and third what training and equipment were musts.

Now, we have an organization of over one hundred of our townspeople enrolled in seven units:—Administrative; Fire Fighting; Health and Sanitation; Medical, Nursing and First Aid; Refugee; Warning and Communications; Auxiliary Police. A school for Fire Fighters has been held under the leadership of Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., and one is now being held for Auxiliary Policemen under the leadership of Charles L. Pulford. A First Aid Station will be placed in the Town Hall as soon as the equipment is complete and

tentative plans for the Administrative, Refugee, and Warning and Communication Units reduced to writing. Some literature has been distributed; much more is being accumulated for use in case of a worsening of conditions.

It was understood that of the appropriation of five hundred dollars for Civil Defense made at the Town Meeting last year, at least half would not be spent in the absence of an immediately impending emergency. Actually, only ninety four dollars and thirty three cents have been obligated to date. It is quite likely that an excess of caution governed in this spending, the rule being that absolutely nothing would be purchased that we could get along without. Too, a number of items that we had hoped to get on especially favorable terms could not be thus obtained so the buying was postponed. A statement is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. SKERRY

Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$600.00	2½ %	....	$15.09	$15.09	....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	....	7.54	7.54	....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.80	2.51	4.31	....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	29.05	5.03	5.03	29.05
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	35.23	2.51	....	37.74
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.80	2.51	4.31	....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	....	7.54	7.54	....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.39	1.26	3.65	....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	2.51	2.51	....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	9.22	2.51	1.51	10.22
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.81	5.03	7.84	....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	9.61	5.03	6.64	8.00
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	....	1.26	....	1.26
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.80	2.51	5.31	....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.80	2.51	4.31	....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.80	2.51	4.31	....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	7.09	3.77	5.86	5.00
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.80	2.51	3.31	....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	9.62	5.03	8.65	6.00
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & L. Kitteredge Cem. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	2.51	2.61	....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.55	2.51	1.51	3.55
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	2.51	2.51	....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.82	2.51	5.33	....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	....	1.26	1.26	....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.82	2.51	5.33	....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.82	2.51	5.33	....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	5.22	3.77	4.99	4.00
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.82	2.51	5.33	....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.51	2.51	1.51	9.51
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.82	2.51	5.33	....
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2½	....	12.58	12.58	....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	3.20	5.03	8.23	....
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	5.33	1.00
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.40	1.26	4.66	....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	....	7.54	7.54	....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	2.51	2.51	....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.40	1.26	3.66	....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	....	7.54	7.54	....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½	....	12.58	12.58	....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2½	4.08	1.88	3.96	2.00
Apr 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	42.51	7.54	5.03	45.02
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Feb 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.04	2.51	1.51	6.04
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00

		Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Apr.	2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Jan.	7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	8.22	3.77	4.99	7.00
Jan.	7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.21	2.51	1.13	6.59
Apr.	4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	....	3.77	3.77	....
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.81	2.51	5.32	1.00
June	23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	8.22	3.77	4.99	7.00
June	21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.40	1.26	3.66	....
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Feb.	13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
May	4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	8.23	3.77	5.00	7.00
July	2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2½	5.53	3.14	6.67	2.00
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	....	1.26	....	1.26
June	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	....	1.26	....	1.26
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	....	1.26	....	1.26
Apr.	4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	4.48	7.54	9.02	3.00
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund .	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	633	....
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	....	5.03	5.03	....
April	3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	2.33	4.00
May	21, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	4.03	2.51	3.54	3.00
Jan.	19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	3.80	2.51	4.33	1.98
Feb.	3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Sept.	15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Apr.	1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntoon, Cem. Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.78	2.51	2.79	2.50
June	2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	4.66	5.03	6.00	3.69
Aug.	10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
Oct.	25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.82	2.51	4.33	2.00
May	24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.81	2.51	5.32	1.00
Nov.	29, 1944	Frank H. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½	....	50.31	50.31	....
Nov.	29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.96	2.51	....	6.47
Nov.	29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	2½	....	37.73	37.73	....
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	14.72	25.15	24.50	15.37
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	2½	....	251.56	251.56	....
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½	103.56	50.31	....	153.87
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	....	25.15	25.15	....
Mar.	18, 1945	Hattie Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.29	2.51	5.80	....
Mar.	5, 1946	Charles Lenz Fund, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	9.58	5.03	10.61	4.00
Mar.	30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.34	5.03	5.37	....
June	18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	8.31	3.77	10.08	2.00
Jan.	29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.60	2.51	7.11	....
Mar.	8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	6.28	5.03	8.24	3.07
Sept.	1, 1948	William Currie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	4.18	5.03	8.21	1.00
Apr.	13, 1949	Jesse P. Howard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.50	5.03	5.53	2.00
Mar.	16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	2.51	2.51	....
Dec.	18, 1950	John C. Schaller, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	1.25	1.25	....
Dec.	24, 1951	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund (Highway Equip.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	.....	....	.....	.....
			TOTALS	$30,900.00		$502.09	$750.54	$812.92	$439.71

This is to certify we have examined the above account and have found it correct.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN
FRANK P. FRENCH
Auditors

Jan. 24, 1952

RAYMOND D. BRUCE,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	$502.09
Interest received from Trust Accounts	750.54
	$1,252.63

Expenditures

Glenn Lake Nurseries, Plants (3 lots in New Cemetery)	$8.00
Robert Bailey, Church Treas., W. B. Kendall Trust, Church Fund	251.56
Isabelle Barnard, Treas. Library Trustees	140.86
William R. McAllaster, Treas. Center Old Cemetery Assn.	64.10
Russell C. Keeler, Cemetery Trustee, New Cemetery (Bedford Center)	327.40

Russell C. Keeler, Cemetery Trustee, Joppa Cemetery	21.00
	$812.92
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	439.71
	$1,252.63

Respectfully submitted,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer of Trustees

This is to certify we have examined the above account and have found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jan. 21, 1952.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

REPORT OF BEDFORD CEMETERIES—DEC. 31, 1951

	Center	Joppa	Beals	River Rd.	Equip.	Total
RECEIPTS:						
Town	$324.78	$100.00	$25.00	$50.00	$100.00	$599.78
Trust Fund.	$327.40	21.00				348.40
Lots Sold ..	66.00					66.00
	$718.18	$121.00	$25.00	$50.00	$100.00	$1,014.18
EXPENDITURES:						
Labor:						
R. Keeler ..	$151.05	$50.00		$26.00		$227.05
G. Teuber ..	400.00	46.00				446.00
R. Parkhurst	58.00	25.00		24.00		107.00
F. Mills			$25.00			25.00
D. Groux ..	3.75					3.75
Gas, Oil & Misc.	39.38					39.38
Equipment ..					$100.00	100.00
To Town Treasurer ..	48.00					48.00
Due Town, Cem. Lot ..	18.00					18.00
	$718.18	$121.00	$25.00	$50.00	$100.00	$1,014.18

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL C. KEELER

This is to certify we have examined the above account and have found it correct.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

January 24, 1952

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

Balance from last year	$269.93
From Town Appropriation	672.56
From Trust Funds	140.86
	$1,083.35

Expenditures

Electric Lights	$25.74
Books & Magazines	224.72
Albert Lindahl (wood)	57.00
Janitor	48.00
Robert Horace (Repair heater & clock)	5.00
Factory Rug Store (rug	110.00
N. J. Fontaine (sewing & binding rug)	27.00
Mac's Sign Service (repaired sign)	4.30
Supplies	3.39
Librarians	290.00
	$795.15
Balance on hand, December 31	$288.20

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and have found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Jan. 21, 1952

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Library Trustees

Charles G. Hardy—1952
Estelle Fisher—1953
Isabelle Barnard—1954

Librarian

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Hours

Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock
Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock

Accessions

By gifts	161		
By purchase	124		
	285		
Number of volumes in library		8527	
Books circulated for year			2377
Magazines circulated for year			1022
Total circulation			3399

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of gifts to the library of books, magazines, or pictures, from—Mrs. Gordon Woodbury, James F. Barnard, Prof. Prescott Skinner, Bedford Garden Club, Mrs. R. M. Wiggin, Sr., Mrs. George W. Swallow, Dr. & Mrs. J. Kennard, Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Miss Marcia Marston, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Crowell, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Shirley Sargent, Miss Jean Christlieb, Miss Harlaine Hobbs, Mr. George Plympton, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. John M. Sargent, Mr. Philip C. Hobbs, Mrs. Byron Peck, Mrs. John P. Carleton, Mr. & Mrs. George Lahey, Bedford Women's Club, George Courtemanche, Mrs. Eugene M. VanLoan, Jr., Mrs. Chester Eaton, Mr. John R. Burleigh, Am. Legion Aux. Post 54, Mrs. Roy Clark, Miss Shirley Ramig, Richard Turner (Mayor, Bedford, Eng.), Mrs. Clifford Blanchard, Miss Myrtis Beecher, Mr. Demeritt Ayer, Mrs. Alonzo Holbrook.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian

To the People in the Town of Bedford:

An organization for high school and out of school youth, the Bedford Youth Extension Club was formed in the Spring of 1950 under the direction of Miss Arlene Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, Jr., with the assistance and support of the County Club Agents. Extension Service is a function of the University of New Hampshire and it is the sponsoring agent for the greater part of the programs.

The purpose of the organization is to provide opportunities for engaging in recreational, social, and educational activities with the aim of developing mature personalities in order that we may lead better lives as responsible citizens; to help young people learn how to work and play together in groups, committees, or teams, to achieve some goals and experience the satisfactions resulting from doing things by democratic methods; to provide opportunities to discuss topics related to the social and vocational interests of young people and issues of community, state and national interest; and to offer a means of extending service to the community.

During the two years of its existence the members have engaged in organized sports as softball, volleyball and bowling, have planned and conducted trips to mountains and beaches, have enjoyed sleigh rides and weenie roasts, held dances and heard lectures, produced an amateur show and dance, and worked on community projects as the acquisition of some waterfront area for swimming.

The club is ably lead this year by Jane Preysnar, Pres., John Gendron, Vice Pres., Carlotta Firn, Sec., and Andree Weymans, Treas. and has as adult advisors Mr. Roger Weymans and John Hastings. Supervision and assistance is received from the County Club Agents.

The current membership is 29 as of January, 1952. A sincere invitation is extended to all young people between

the ages of 15 and 25 to become a member of the Club. It exists for all the youth of the town; we would like to see all enjoying its activities. Meetings are being held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month in the Green House.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the town officials whose encouragement and support, both directly expressed and tangibly given by making available town buildings, was instrumental to the growth and development of the organization which they saw as worthwhile. It is our sincere hope that the benefits resulting in the form of more mature, responsible, and community minded young neighbors will have more than repaid the expenses incurred.

Respectfully submitted,
JANE PREYSNAR
President

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Bedford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1952, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the pay-

ment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for Workmen's Compensation for its employees and to instruct the School Board to request the selectmen to include its employees in the Town compensation plan.

10. To see if the School District will vote to raise a sum, not exceeding $1,000 to meet the expenses of the hot lunch program.

11. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $200 to bind land for a new school site and instruct a committee composed of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and first selectman, to survey possible sites, take an option on the most desirable available location, and report to the district at a future meeting.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 14th day of February, 1952.

GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.,
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK,
JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.,
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK,
JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$125.31
*Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$59,270.74	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Lunch fund	1,914.23	
Refunds	19.83	
Ins. Dividends	27.19	
Received from all other sources:		
Mrs. O'Neil (Glass)	1.00	
		61,232.99
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		$61,358.30
Less School Board Orders Paid		60,727.97
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$630.33

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

June 30, 1951

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

F. P. FRENCH,
A. N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

Aug. 14, 1951

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	*From whom*	*Source*	*Amount*
1950			
July 14	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	$86.61
July 28	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	20.79
Sept. 16	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	10,000.00
Nov. 1	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	213.57
Nov. 15	Deschenes Ins. Co., Dividend	.....	1.69
Nov. 15	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	10,000.00
Dec. 2	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	5,000.00
Dec. 11	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	280.20
Dec. 11	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	25.72
Dec. 11	Maxfield Press., Overpayment	.....	3.50
Dec. 16	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	5,000.00
Dec. 22	Selectmen, Bal. Appropriation	.....	29,270.74
1951			
Jan. 5	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	232.74
Feb. 10	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	219.51
Mar. 9	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	238.49
Mar. 9	Berkshire Fire Ins., Dividend	.....	5.10
Mar. 9	N. H. Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	.....	20.40
April	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	152.04
April	Chas. Scribners Sons, Refund	.....	16.33
May	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	144.90
June	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	109.05
June	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	150.65
June	State Treasurer, Lunch fund	.....	39.90
June	Mrs. O'Neil, Glass for door	.....	1.00
	Total Receipts During Year	.....	$61,232.99

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1952-53

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expenditures 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Committee's Budget 1952-53
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	$300.00	$310.00	$310.00	$335.00	$335.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	605.00	765.00	702.89	725.44	725.44
Tax for state wide supervision	530.00	530.00	598.00	598.00	598.00
Salaries of other Adminis. personnel	370.00	290.00	418.98	406.41	406.41
Supplies and expenses	265.00	179.71	314.43	305.17	305.17
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' salaries	23,270.00	20,044.71	24,225.00	24,975.00	24,975.00
Books and other Instruc. aids, Elem.	630.00	811.24	675.00	717.00	717.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	840.00	840.98	900.00	956.00	956.00
Supplies & other expenses, Elem. ..	335.00	493.01	505.00	525.00	525.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,375.00	1,360.25	1,400.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,800.00	1,887.78	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies & Exp., Elem.	600.00	1,806.51	800.00	850.00	850.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,000.00	4,335.72	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, elementary	885.00	863.71	885.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Transportation, elementary	6,523.00	7,658.50	8,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Tuition, high	15,390.00	13,325.00	18,750.00	22,700.00	22,700.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem.	200.00	14.28	200.00	200.00	200.00
School lunch, elementary	.....	2,268.44	.....	.....	1,000.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Teachers' retirement, elementary ...	925.00	1,245.22	1,339.80	1,535.50	1,535.50
Insurance, elementary	.....	.....	.....	75.00	75.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	562.00	941.00	1,280.00	936.00	936.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands and new buildings, elementary	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Additions and improvements, elemen.	.....	.....	2,600.00	.....	.....
New equipment, elementary	300.00	740.58	700.00	900.00	900.00
Total Capital Outlay	$57,705.00	$60,711.64	$69,404.10	$71,339.52	$72,614.52
Deficiency	2,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$60,105.00	$60,711.64	$69,404.10	$71,339.52	$72,614.52

RECEIPTS

	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Receipts 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Committee's Budget 1952-53
*Balance (estimated)	.....	125.21	.....	.....	.....
Hot Lunch	.....	1,914.23	.....	.....	.....
Other	.....	31.69	.....	.....	.....
Tot. Rec'ts other than Prop Taxes	.....	$2,071.23	.....	.....	.....
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	$57,705.00	.....	$69,404.10	$71,339.52	$72,614.52
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$57,705.00	.....	$69,404.10	$71,339.52	$72,614.52

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1950 for Column 1; June 30, 1951 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1952 for Column 4 (and 5).

MAURICE J. HAMEL
FRANK H. BARNARD
ROBERT M. RAMIG
E. RICHARD RUELKE
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK
PAUL E. ANDERSON
WALTER S. MELENDY
L. FAY BURRILL

Budget Committee.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur Hodgman, Auditor	$10.00	
Frank P. French, Auditor	10.00	
Henry Blood	40.00	
John Carleton	75.00	
Arthur Bostwick	75.00	
Gustave Wenzel	100.00	
		$310.00

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary		765.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		530.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Clerk's salary and expenses	$230.00	
Mildred M. Pulford, Census ...	60.00	
		290.00

Supplies and Expenses:

McLane, Davis, Carleton & Graf, phone calls	$14.58
Gustave Wenzel, Jr., phone calls ..	5.79
Maxfield Press, Inc., census cards .	3.50
Supervisory Union #27, expenses	55.00
Maxfield Press Inc., census cards	3.50
Maxfield Press Inc., report cards	12.50
Gordon Porter, use of his land ...	20.00
Union Leader Corp., Advertising .	7.50
John P. Carleton, expenses	5.00

Henry J. Hastings, expenses	15.25	
School District of Hudson, testing	1.89	
Liggett's Drug Store, supplies	1.59	
Paul Farnum, dues	5.00	
Monroe W. Evans, misc. expense .	4.36	
Gustave Wenzel, Jr., misc. expense	1.60	
Henry J. Hastings, misc. expense .	22.65	
		179.71
Books & Other Instructional Aids		816.20
Scholars' Supplies		840.98

Supplies and other expenses:

Hudson School District, tel. exp.	$18.15	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	339.58	
Floralia Flowers	6.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co., reference books	1.04	
West Side Lumber Co., lumber ..	35.88	
Am. Educa. Press, current events	34.00	
School District of Hudson, testing	5.00	
Joseph Fernandez, testing	5.00	
World Book Co., reference books	9.82	
Union Leader Corp., Advertising .	7.50	
Lynch's Sport Equip. Co., supplies	23.12	
A. H. Rice Co., supplies	6.30	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.62	
		493.01

Teachers' Salaries:

Monroe W. Evans	$2,400.00
Eleanor Hodgman	2,243.75
Elizabeth Kean	2,438.00
Dorothy Marcy	2,450.00
Mary McIntire	2,242.00
Dorothy McLain	2,422.00

Phyllis O'Neil	2,324.00	
Happie Wallingford	2,396.00	
Olive Felbaum	150.00	
Rose Isham	108.00	
Josephine Fearon	16.00	
Eleanor Bailey	36.00	
Mrs. Parker Bailey	16.00	
Mrs. Robert Bailey	28.00	
Rinehart Handwriting	450.00	
Catherine Hammond	320.00	
		20,039.75

Salaries of Janitors:

Walter Brunner	$425.00	
John Dalton	475.00	
Earl Isham, Jr.	425.00	
Mrs. Augustine Villeneuve	35.25	
		1,360.25

Fuel:

Merrimack Farmers Exchange	$367.19	
Petroleum Service Co.	572.93	
Ernie's Oil Service	303.71	
Eagle Rock Wool Co.	603.24	
Public Service Co.	40.71	
		1,887.78

Water, light, and janitor supplies:	1950-1951
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$548.39
J. I. Holcomb Co.	1,185.21
Ashburner's Service Station	1.57
Manchester Water Works	26.67
J. J. Moreau & Son	32.59

Wagon Wheels	10.08	
Hammar Hardware Co.	2.00	
		1,806.51

Transportation:

Richard Keeler	$2,893.00	
Clarence Crowell	1,477.50	
Fred Ramig	1,200.00	
Public Service Co.	2,088.00	
		7,658.00

Repairs and Replacements:

Leitch Engineering Co.	$20.63	
Walter Burnell	12.00	
Montrose Blood	266.10	
Holland Furnace Co.	20.00	
Acme Window Shade Co.	75.20	
K. G. Moore Trucking	44.94	
Reynolds W. Smith	417.52	
Roland Todt	861.79	
Walter L. Brunner	150.20	
West Side Lumber Co.	17.28	
Stan's Masury Paint Store	97.38	
Dunbar Fuel Co.	175.02	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	92.50	
Mainco Trading Co.	64.68	
Hammar Hardware	2.25	
Wagon Wheels	1.47	
Earl M. Isham, Jr.	23.62	
J. J. Moreau & Son	47.73	
Emery-Waterhouse Co.	153.67	
Lane Fearon	38.05	
Town Treasurer	6.00	
Derry Pumping Co.	30.00	

Cobe & Foster Co., Inc.	1,000.00	
Blanchard Stebbins	717.69	
		4,335.72
Health Supervision:		
Gladys Smend	$750.00	
Gladys Smend, Health supervision	100.00	
Liggett's Drug Store	4.98	
S. & I. Army & Navy Store	8.73	
		863.71
Tuition:		
City of Manchester	$13,130.00	
George F. Bowers	195.00	
		13,325.00
Special Activities & Special Funds:		
Philip Morris & Co.	$3.60	
Lynch's Sports Equip. Co.	10.68	
Lunch Program	2,268.44	
		2,282.72
Retirement		1,245.22
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.		
Insurance		941.00
New Equipment:		
Star Equip. Co., equipment	$279.50	
Gilbert & Kelly, Inc., screen & projector	448.11	

J. L. Hammett & Co., equip.	8.22	
A. H. Rice & Co., equip.	4.75	
		740.58
Total Payments for All Purposes		$60,711.64

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951

School District of Bedford

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	$66,104.10	
Capital Outlay (Specify)		
New Equipment	700.00	
Special Appropriations (Specify)		
Install Blowers in Cafeterias, 2 schools	1,600.00	
Install Oil Burner, Peter Woodbury School	1,000.00	
Total Appropriation		$69,404.10

Receipts—None

Assessment required to meet School District Appropriation	$69,404.10

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 13, 1951.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON
Clerk of the School District

March 19, 1951

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1951-52, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
Chairman of the School Board

March 19, 1951

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

1951 — 1952

During the past year many important changes have taken place in the local school system. It was deemed a necessity to open our one and only extra room in the Bedford Schools. Making it necessary to add one more teacher to our staff. The staff now consisting of nine teachers.

Your School Board is very much concerned over the rapidly increasing pupil population. Every available classroom is now in use and all indications show that within a very short time another classroom will be needed. Knowing that there is a growing sentiment among the towns people to a central school and seeing many likely spots for such a new school being broken into house lots it was felt that we would not be doing our full duty as School Board members if we did not give you an opportunity to take positive action on the problem before all of the desirable locations are gone.

Accordingly, an article has been inserted in the Warrant authorizing a committee to take an option on a desirable site for a future school building. We ask that you give careful consideration to this article.

The Hot Lunch Program continues to operate but cannot be considered a self supporting program any longer due to a decrease in Federal reimbursement plus increase in prices for food, management and equipment. The present daily charge is twenty-five cents per pupil. The School Board wishes to express its thanks to the local organizations who have contributed toward the lunch program.

Our school bus service has been proven most satisfactory.

One new local bus having been added to the system.

We have strived to make wise decisions with funds appropriated for the repair and general upkeep of our schools.

The past year has been a busy year for the School Board. All members doing their best with but two factors in mind, namely, the municipality and educational system. All regular meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday of each month. Attendance by voters at School Board meetings will aid in providing a school system you want in Bedford. All individual and collective problems could be solved at such meetings. It is only through your cooperation in presenting problems to the Superintendent and School Board that there can be a better understanding between pupils, teachers and the entire board. The schools of Bedford should be utmost in everyone's mind as they mold the future of our town.

Signed:
BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bedford School Board:

I herewith submit my third Annual Report on the conditions of your schools.

This past year has been very successful as far as the education of your children is concerned. The teachers who remained with us from the preceding year are continuing to show the same fine professional spirit and interest in the youth of Bedford. The two teachers new to our schools are proving to be very capable and make a fine addition to our staff. The morale among the teachers is very high. This is due in a large measure to the whole hearted cooperation they have received from the School Board and parents. Every effort should be made to let them know we feel they are a valued asset to our school system.

Many administrative problems confronting us have been successfully met while others need District action at the Annual School Meeting for a satisfactory solution.

Opening the fourth room at the Stevens Buswell School has made it possible to keep the number of pupils per teacher in the first three grades low enough so that each pupil can receive a maximum of individual attention. This is very important in giving each child a good start in the basic fundamentals of reading and arithmetic.

When I first became your Superintendent three years ago the Board and parents alike were justifiably pleased and proud over the fact that no teacher had more than twenty-five pupils in her room. I feel I should point out that at the present time there are large enrollments in both the fourth and fifth grade rooms and that undoubtedly there will be equally large enrollments in all but grades one, seven, and

eight next year. If the towns people wish to continue to keep the pupil load per teacher under twenty-five, obviously some solution to this problem must be found. If this trend continues it will not be too long before our present facilities will become over-taxed and we will be faced with a housing crisis.

It has been a real disappointment to me not to be able to find a music supervisor this year. I have scoured all towns and cities within a twenty-five mile radius, but have found none qualified who would be willing to work on a part-time basis. I have three prospects for another year, but that doesn't help the present situation any.

In spite of all efforts on the part of our excellent cooks and Mrs. Smend, the Hot Lunch Program is finding it impossible to make ends meet. The effects of inflation, plus the loss of some Federal Aid has brought us to the point where all reserves have been used up. This part of our school program has proved its value, and I sincerely hope that a solution may be found so that we may continue it.

It has been a real pleasure serving the School Board and Parents. I have received nothing but the most whole hearted cooperation from all concerned with the problems of the school and am confident that as long as this fine feeling exists good education for all the children of Bedford will be assured.

Respectfully,
HENRY J. HASTINGS
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1952

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	22	30	31	34	27	22	19	23	208

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1950-1951

Henry A. Blood

Daniel Dudka

Peter Duriga

Richard Frank

Robert Groux

Shirley Janka

Fred Nichols

Deanna L. Proux

Martha Sage

Phillip Sage

Ernest Villeneuve

Walter J. White

Henry R. Woolner

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

1951

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1951)	No. of Children Tot.	Boys	Girls	No. Children Attending Public Sch.	No. Children Attending Private and Parochial Sch.
Less than 1 year	49	19	30		
1	55	25	30		
2	59	31	28		
3	55	24	31		
4	73	43	30		
5	49	26	23	12	3
6	43	24	19	38	4
7	52	22	30	47	5
8	43	19	24	39	4
9	49	24	25	45	4
10	39	23	16	37	2
11	38	21	17	35	3
12	25	11	14	23	2
13	32	18	14	30	2
14	32	17	15	29	2
15	28	13	15	22	4
16	21	12	9	17	
17	16	5	11	10	5
18	9	3	6	3	4

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., February 1, 1952

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Bedford:

The following is my report as School Nurse, from Feb. 1, 1951 to Feb. 1, 1952:

Number of Children examined by Dr. Manning: 216
Number of Children with operative tonsils: 3, corrected: 1
Number of Children with defective teeth: 73, corrected: 36
Number of Children with cardiac diseases: 1, treated: 1
Number of Children examined by School Nurse: 234
Number of Children with speech defects: 9, lip reading: 9
Number of Children with defective hearing: 6, treated: 2, lip reading: 4
Number of Children with defective eyes: 44, corrected: 32
Number of Children treated by dentist: 149
Number of Children taken to Toxoid Clinic: 4
Number of Children who had German Measles: 5
Number of Children who had Scarlet Fever: 1
Number of Children who had Chicken Pox: 4
Number of Children who had Whooping Cough: 3
Number of Children who had Mumps: 8
Number of Children who had Measles: 66
Number of Children who had the Grippe: 100
Number of Children who had Pneumonia: 2
Number of Children who had Appendix Operation: 5
Number of Children who had Tonsil Operation: 6
Number of Children with broken leg: 1
Number of Home Calls made: 379

There were 23,538 hot lunches served to children during this school year. Because of the generous money and food donations of several Bedford organizations we were able to serve 1,047 of these lunches free of charge.

Our thanks go to all those who so generously helped us with money, food, and labor.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS SMEND,

School Nurse

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother

1951

Jan. 25 Goffstown, Shirley DeLangis; Richard D. DeLangis and Cecil R. Rheault.

Feb. 6 Manchester, Richard Jerry Bureau; Ernest R. Bureau and Mary Roux.

Feb. 15 Manchester, John Henry Hersey; Harold E. Hersey and Gertrude A. Johonnett.

Mar. 1 Manchester, Richard Brian Avery; Sherwood M. Avery and Charlotte C. Fletcher.

Mar. 3 Manchester, Timothy Crafts; Peter C. Crafts and Barbara Corwin.

Mar. 12 Manchester, Thomas Wayne Sinotte; Lorenzo A. Sinotte and Ardis E. McKinley.

Apr. 1 Manchester, Judith Wilbour Nelson; John G. Nelson and Jean K. Pinckney.

Apr. 3 Manchester, Deborah Jane Kosiba; Stanley J. Kosiba and Mary S. Mielko.

May 2 Plymouth, Beth Anne Buswell; Russell F. Buswell and Marion F. King.

May 5 Manchester, Deborah Lee Adams; Raymond H. Adams and Mildred E. O'Connor.

May 16 Manchester, Linda May Phelps; Charles H. Phelps and Madeline R. M. Dubuc.

May 25 Manchester, George Henry Philibert; Gerard A. Philibert and Lilly J. Vachon.

May 30 Manchester, Nancy Ann Isham; Earl M. Isham, Jr., and Edith Mae Orvis.

June 3 Manchester, June Beatrice Rice; Leon H. Rice and Margery A. Miller.

June 16 Manchester, Peter John Gowan and Max Arnold Gowan (Twins); Max F. Gowan and Sigrid H. Hangas.

June 18 Manchester, Clark Salisbury Gott; J. Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.

June 28 Manchester, Walter Scott Schneider; Walter A. Schneider and Shirley Jean Corson.

July 9 Manchester, David Bruce Eaton; Robert I. Eaton and Shirley R. Hall.

July 11 Manchester, Jean Marie Blais; Harvey F. Blais and Claire M. Belanger.

July 11 Goffstown, Theresa Doris Riley; Raymond R. Riley and Irene R. Doiron.

July 17 Manchester, Linda Ruth Hamel; Robert William Hamel and Pauline M. Laflamme.

Aug. 2 Manchester, Suzanne Alice Demers, Arthur J. Demers and Aurore I. Bellemore.

Aug. 6 Goffstown, Judith Martha Riley; David J. Riley and Laurette A. Rodier.

Aug. 21 Manchester, Kendall French Wiggin; Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., and Frances Miltimore.

Sept. 6 Manchester, Michael Charles Nay; Roland B. Nay and Dorothy G. Auger.

Sept. 6 Manchester, Steven Louis Chartrand; Robert M. Chartrand and Grace Ann Walker.

Sept. 10 Manchester, Infant Majeski; Alexander J. Majeski and Mary D. Uhlonhake.

Sept. 11 Manchester, Joanne Lorraine Paquin; Maurice A. Paquin and Edna T. S. Pouliot.

Oct. 12 Manchester, Wayne Robert Locke, Joseph P. Locke and Henrietta P. Sidlik.

Oct. 25 Manchester, Russell Horace Goodwin; Elbridge L. Goodwin and Doris P. Jones.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony

1951

Feb. 3 Manchester, Albert Aime Martel and Claire Pauline Fournier; Rev. Adelard J. Halde, Roman Catholic Priest.

Feb. 9 Keene, Luther M. R. Copp and Esther Louise Joslin; Edward W. Meury, Clergyman.

Feb. 21 Bedford, Percy Eugene Blood and Noella Amenda Awde; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Feb. 24 Bedford, Roy Herbert Stewart and Virginia Ruth McLain; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Mar. 25 Whitefield, Chester B. McGrath and Ruth Emily Comerford; William H. Rittenberg, Congregational Minister.

Mar. 31 Manchester, Armand Eugene Paquin and Doris A. Morin, Rev. Adelard J. Halde, Catholic Priest.

Apr. 7 Manchester, Roger E. Bellemore and Lorraine Y. Tanquay; Arthur J. O'Leary, O.S.B., Catholic Priest.

Apr. 14 Bedford, Charles M. Renick and Rose Mary Arnos; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Apr. 14 Manchester, Leroy R. Burbank and Aline G. Neugebauer; Rev. George Jacobson, Roman Catholic Priest.

Apr. 14 Manchester, Henry L. Lemieux and Janet D. Boucher; B. Piper, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 23 Manchester, Albert Israel Latulippe and Yoetti Claire Gravel; Rev. Alfred Bonstant, Roman Catholic Priest.

Apr. 28 Manchester, William F. Flanders and Anita V. Soucy; Rev. R. J. Gallant, Roman Catholic Priest.

May 16 Bedford, Adam J. Bournival and Mary Ann Baillargeon; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.

May 26 Manchester, Eugene Donald Villeneuve and Cecile M. Martel; Rev. Edward Lessard, Roman Catholic Priest.

May 26 Manchester, Henry F. Cote and Doris E. Anderson; Rev. Paul E. Downs, Roman Catholic Priest.

May 26 Manchester, Fred Albert Wiggin and Jennie Frances Fafara; Joseph Solbysiak, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

June 2 Bedford, James J. Beavis and Anne M. Johnson; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

June 7 Bedford, James Briggs Felton and Katherine B. Reynolds; Rev. George M. Hooten, Jr., Minister.

June 8 Bedford, Albert R. Scansavoli and Bamby L. Philbin; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.

July 14 Manchester, George O. Spencer and Gilbeth L. Bussiere; Rev. Gillis Simard, Roman Catholic Priest.

Aug. 1 Derry, Robert Ernest Jenkins and Joyce Marilyn Burl; Gladys C. Gray, Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 18 Merrimack, Adrien H. Van Kalken and Louise Anita Bohle; John Wright, Clergyman.

Aug. 18 Manchester, Myron H. Chesley, Jr. and Elaine J. Schmidt; J. Charles Pelon, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 25 Manchester, Charles E. Gauvin and Eva Janosz; Rev. Paul E. Downs, Roman Catholic Priest.

Aug. 25 Manchester, Roland R. Genest and Janette E. Jean; Rev. George Jacobson, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

Aug. 27 Manchester, John O. Morganstern and Lydia R. Roy; Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest.

Sept. 1 Manchester, Albert H. Richard and Lorraine I. Laplante; Rev. Adelard J. Halde, Roman Catholic Priest.

Sept. 3 Manchester, John Marc Tessier and Yoette Chaput; Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catholic Priest.

Sept. 13 Auburn, Olan Warren Christie and Vivian Rachael Pettigrew; James Stockley, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 15 Manchester, Robert William Stone and Rita E. Cullen; Rev. Francis Curran, Catholic Priest.

Oct. 6 Bedford, William Fuller Vincent and Rebecca Jane Robertson; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Clergyman.

Oct. 13 Manchester, Armand Paul Boivin and Claire C. Beaudoin; Rev. Roland Bedard, M.S., Roman Catholic Priest.

Nov. 9 Windsor, Vt., Walter A. Bailey and Fernal A. Eccleston; Theodore N. Goodale, Clergyman.

Nov. 10 Bedford, Robert F. Anderson and Therese A. Whittaker; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Nov. 10 Bedford, Edward W. Tamulen and Ruth S. Bumpus; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 16 Bedford, Simon L. Gallant and Ida Louise Haroth; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 24 Manchester, Jonathan S. Lewis, Jr. and Janet P. Carleton; Rev. George M. Hooten, Jr., Minister.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

1951	Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial
Jan. 16	Goffstown, Alberto Buxton, 77, Bedford.
Jan. 23	Albany, N. Y., Harry N. French, 61, Bedford.
Feb. 15	Bedford, Prescott Orde Skinner, 82, Bedford.
Mar. 24	Bedford, Otto Max Granz, 85, Bedford.
May 22	Bedford, Bella Vincent, 69, Manchester.
June 8	Bedford, Mederic Roberts, 75, Manchester.
June 12	Bedford, Estelle Augusta Smith, 78, Greenfield, Mass.
June 16	Manchester, Ivan S. Parkhurst, 47, Bedford.
June 27	Bedford, Hector S. Pelletier, 57, Manchester.
June 27	Manchester, Mary A. Merrill, 62, Manchester.
July 6	Manchester, Charles F. Parker, 76, Bedford.
July 7	Goffstown, Fred Hanson, 76, Amherst.
July 22	Manchester, Myron L. Stickney, 91, Bedford.
Aug. 27	Bedford, Waldron F. Stevens, 70, Manchester.
Sept. 10	Manchester, Infant Majeski, Manchester.
Oct. 1	Bedford, Philibert Audet LaPoint, 69, Manchester.
Nov. 11	Manchester, George Walter Whitford, 76, Bedford.
Dec. 3	Bedford, Franklin E. Manning, 94, Bedford.
Dec. 8	Bedford, Donat Bourque, 50, Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, deaths and marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.